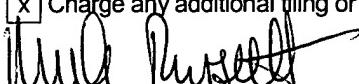




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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 15, 2005 ("the Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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